



DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: This completed form will be attached to the NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition.

Applicant/ Sponsor: The Conservation Fund

Year of application: 2012

Project name and primary purpose (after acquisition): Victory Creek Corridor Acquisition; preservation of wildlife habitat and threatened species, stream bank protection and flood control.

Parcel size, shape and topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel. The 17-acre parcel is rectangular in shape, is part of an environmental corridor, and is designated as an Isolated Natural Resource Area by SEWRPC. The Root River runs east-west through the southern portion of the property. Approximately 4.2 acres are wetlands/floodplain. Most of the property has a slightly sloping topography from the northern edge to the Root River.

Plan(s) or reports identifying project area as priority: Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Greenseams Program; SEWRPC Natural Areas and Critical Species Habitat Plan

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING

DNR Staff Narrative: The sponsor is not proposing to prohibit hunting. However, a City of Franklin ordinance prohibits hunting on the property (Sec. 183-76, attached).

☐ **No prohibitions being proposed**

If a prohibition is proposed:

Public safety factors considered, check all that apply.

- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
X Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
X Ordinance exists –
X Discharge or carrying a weapon X Hunting within park X Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
☐ Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
☐ Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
X Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

Unique plant and animal communities factors considered, check all that apply.

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	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	None	None	None
Small Game	None	None	None
Turkey	None	None	None
Large Game	None	None	None

TRAPPING**DNR Staff Narrative:** Trapping will be allowed on the property.**X No prohibitions being proposed**☐ **No water on site****If a prohibition is proposed:****Public safety factors considered,** check all that apply.

- ☐ Size/shape of parcel
- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
- ☐ Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
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Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Per state regulation	Per state regulation
Water	Per state regulation	Per state regulation

FISHING**DNR Staff Narrative:** Fishing will be allowed on the property.**X No prohibitions being proposed**☐ **No water on site****If a prohibition is proposed:****Public safety factors considered,** check all that apply.

- ☐ Ordinance exists – ☐ _____.
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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Per state regulation	Per state regulation
Boat	N/A	N/A

HIKING**DNR Staff Narrative:** Hiking will be allowed on the property.**X No prohibitions being proposed****If a prohibition is proposed:****Public safety factors considered,** check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	Yes	All year
Off-Trail	Yes	All year

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**DNR Staff Narrative:** Cross-country skiing will be allowed on the property.**X No prohibitions being proposed****If a prohibition is proposed:****Public safety factors considered,** check all that apply. ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Winter
On-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Winter
On-Trail (groomed)	No	N/A